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ACID FRAGMENT, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME AND ITS USES  
FOR APPROPRIATELY INTRODUCING  
NUCLEIC ACIDS INTO CELL ORGANELLES  
AND CELLS

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Sir:

Applicants provide herewith for the Examiner's convenience copies of  
background references cited in the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, mailed April 5<sup>th</sup>,  
2000, as follows:

- 1) Nabel, *et al.*, *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA*, (1993), 90:11307-11311.
- 2) Grossman *et al.*, *Nature Genetics*, (1994), 6:335-341.
- 3) Crystal *et al.*, *Nature Genetics*, (1994), 8:42-51.
- 4) Blaese *et al.*, *Science*, (1995), 270:475-480.

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